

July 14, 2017
NOTICE OF DRINKING WATER
TOTAL TRIHALOMETHANES VIOLATION
AND HALOACETIC ACIDS VIOLATION
RRA – Foard County Water System, ID No. 0780014

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the Authority's Foard County Water System that the drinking water supplied by the system has exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for TOTAL TRIHALOMETHANES (TTHM's) and HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5), as set in the Commission's Drinking Water Standards.

The MCL for TTHM's is 0.080 milligrams per liter (mg/L) and the MCL for HAA5's is 0.060 mg/L. Compliance with these levels is based on a locational running annual average of quarterly sample results. Foard County Water System's compliance values for TTHM's in the second quarter of 2017 for DBP2-01 was 0.118 mg/L. Compliance values for HAA5 in the second quarter of 2017 for DBP2-01 were 0.070 mg/L.

This is not an emergency. However, some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidney, or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

You do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you.

The Authority is working with Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority to correct the violation that has occurred. The Authority will continue to send letters out until the running annual average is below the required MCL.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

For further information, please contact Mr. Ronald A. Mullins Regional Manager, at the Red River Authority of Texas at (940) 723-8697. You may also contact your District Manager, Mr. Michael Carlson, at (940)636-8064.

Sincerely,

RED RIVER AUTHORITY OF TEXAS



Ronald A. Mullins
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